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SUBJ: EXCHANGES: AUGMENTED AGREEMENT

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1. DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY ARMITAGE HANDED OUR DRAFT OF AUGMENTED EXCHANGES AGREEMENT TO SOVIET CULTURAL COUNSELOR SAKOVICH AT 0930 MAY 14. ARMITAGE SPOKE ALONG LINES SET FORTH IN REFTEL (B), STRESSING USG POSITION THAT IN ADDITION TO GENERAL STATEMENTS OF ENCOURAGEMENT FOR BROAD RANGE OF EXCHANGES, NEW AGREEMENT SHOULD ALSO INCLUDE SPECIFIC COMMITMENTS IN CERTAIN IMPORTANT AREAS WHERE WE HAVE LONG HISTORY OF MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL EXCHANGES AND COOPERATION. WE WERE STRONGLY OF OPINION THAT OMISSION OF LATTER ELEMENT IN AGREEMENT WOULD CONSTITUTE A RETREAT FROM THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS ACHIEVED TO DATE AND WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO JUSTIFY AT SECRET

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THIS JUNCTURE IN OUR OVERALL RELATIONS.

2. RE DURATION, ARMITAGE POINTED OUT THAT THREE- YEAR PERIOD PROPOSED IN OUR DRAFT WOULD HAVE ADVANTAGE

OF BRINGING EXCHANGES AGREEMENT IN PHASE WITH COOPERATION AGREEMENTS SIGNED AT MOSCOW SUMMIT MEETING. ALL THESE AGREEMENTS COULD THEN BE REVIEWED TOGETHER AND THE

QUESTION OF POSSIBLE FURTHER EXTENSION OF DURATION OF EXCHANGES AGREEMENT WOULD BE GIVEN CAREFUL STUDY AT THAT TIME.

3. ARMITAGE ALSO REVIEWED REASONS FOR OUR SUGGESTION THAT SOVIETS SEND DELEGATION HERE BY MAY 21 TO NEGOTIATE ON AUGMENTED EXCHANGES AGREEMENT, AND ASKED FOR EARLY RESPONSE IN ORDER FACILITATE OUR PLANNING AND NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS.

4. SAKOVICH PROMISED IMMEDIATELY CONVEY FOREGOING VIEWS TO MOSCOW AND TO AMBASSADOR DOBRYNIN, WHO HAD JUST RETURNED FROM MOSCOW. SAKOVICH HAD AS YET RECEIVED NO RESPONSE FROM MOSCOW RE MAY 21 DATE OR COMPOSITION SOVIET DELEGATION. HE THOUGHT AMBASSADOR DOBRYNIN MIGHT HAVE SOME INFORMATION ON THESE POINTS AND SAID HE WOULD PROMPTLY DISCUSS THEM WITH THE LATTER. RUSH

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